

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a bidirectional add/drop multiplexer (BADM) and a bidirectional add/drop amplifier (BADA) module.

5 The present invention includes an N X N arrayed waveguide grating router (AWGR), two optical circulators, two wavelength selective couplers, two optical isolators, and a mid-stage device. The mid-stage device comprises a means for compensating the chromatic dispersion of the optical fibers, a means for flattening the spectral response of the optical amplifiers, a means for
10 suppressing the accumulation of the ASE noise or a combination of these means.